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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The English language application and the appropriate filing fee also accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Appendix** including English language translation of Japanese patent and verification is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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